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WE are authorized to announce G. V. LORING as a candidate for City Engineer.
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SPECIALTIES.
HAYS & BRUCE
Are offering some
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES
We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Dressing, Ducks, Checks, Cheviots, &c. The goods are in, and we want to sell them.
GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM
4 Cases Dark, Medium and Light Prints
just opened up.
Another lot—450 pieces Embroideries—CAME INTO-DAY. Most of the patterns are very beautiful, and all are **VERY CHEAP.**
We have another Case of the same **BLACK ALPACAS** and **MOHAIRS**—the BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE. Do not fail to see them.
Furs, Flannels, and all goods about to be unreasonable, we have made prices on that cannot help but please.
We will take pleasure in showing you.

HAYS & BRUCE.
Feb. 17 1875-dawll.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!
S. EINHSTEIN
Has now on hand a full and complete stock of
DRY GOODS,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
He offers special inducements in
DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,
Empress Cloth, Merinos and Cashmeres.
He also has on hand a full line of
FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,
Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,
Hosiery and Scarves, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a present.
Be sure to call at the old place,
S. EINHSTEIN'S,
No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.
Decatur, December 17, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!
WAYNE BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,
PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.
OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAYMAN,
Corner Water and Cerro Cordo-Sts.
PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PLATFORMS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANOS and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of sleighs made to order!
Sleighs Made to Order!
FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.
November 17, 1873. d&w-am

NEW RESTAURANT
CONFECTIONERY!
J. P. JARMAN,
HAVING greatly improved and renovated the Opera House, Mr. J. P. Jarman, has opened a
First-Class Restaurant!
And Confectionery,
Where can be found all kinds of
Choice American and French Confectioneries.
If you want a good
DINNER, SUPPER or BREAKFAST
OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE,
J. P. JARMAN'S
Is the place to go.
A FEW DAY BOARDERS!
Can also be accommodated.
FRESH BREAD, CAKES & PIES!
Every day.
Don't forget the Place—Three doors north of the Opera House, Mr. J. P. Jarman's stand, Fenton's block, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 19 dlm
\$5000.00—WANTED. A partner in a business that will net a thousand dollars in less than six months. I will secure you a full subscription for the best business in the world. Address J. P. Jarman, Decatur, Ill.
\$350 A MONTH. Agents wanted. Ten best selling articles in the world. Sample free. Address J. P. Jarman, Decatur, Ill.
PSYCHOMANCY, OR SUEL CHARMING. How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and devotion of any person they choose, instant. This art all can possess, free by mail, for 25 cents, together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, etc. 1,000,000 sold. Address J. P. Jarman, Decatur, Ill.

CONGRESSIONAL.
A 29 HOURS' SESSION OF THE HOUSE.
The Caucus Bill Under Discussion.
PASSAGE OF MORTON'S BILL BY THE SENATE.
Legislative Delays.
THE LOUISIANA COMPROMISE.
WASHINGTON, February 25. SENATE.
The unfinished business being the bill to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President an attempt was made to have the pension bill taken up. Mr. Edmunds said that if the regular order of business was thus broken into, he would feel relieved of all responsibility concerning the Civil Rights bill. The Senate refused to lay aside unfinished business, and consideration of the bill was proceeded with.
A number of amendments were offered and variously treated.
The bill was reported to the Senate with the amendments made in committee of the whole, and the amendments agreed to.
After further discussion the bill was read a third time and passed—28 to 20. Among those voting yeas were Allison, Logan, Oglesby and Wright. Among the nays, Hitchcock. The Republicans voted with the Democrats against it.
Mr. Edmunds moved to take up the Civil Rights bill. Agreed to.
It was agreed that a vote on the bill be taken Saturday. Mr. Sherman gave notice he would call up the tax and tariff bill on Saturday, after the civil rights bill had been disposed of.
ADJOURNED.
HOUSE.
11.30 A. M.—The House is still in session, and precisely where it was at 3 o'clock this morning, as far as business is concerned. Most of the members are completely worn out, and Butler is asleep in his seat. A score of members are stretched on sofas in the cloak rooms and around the chamber. The clerk is calling the roll in a dreamy tone.
There seems to be no prospect of a settlement of the House difficulty. There is no ill-temper manifested on either side. Butler took supper at his desk.
1 P. M.—A motion to adjourn has just been defeated, 154 to 60, and filibustering continues.
Mr. Eldridge followed with a motion to adjourn till Saturday, upon which the yeas and nays were ordered. The call resulted—yeas 174; yeas, 81.
Mr. Coburn moved to take up the force bill. Agreed to—170 to 89.
Mr. Eldridge then moved to reconsider this vote, and demanded the yeas and nays, which was ordered.
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A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.
(From the Indianapolis Journal.)
The Journal is not disposed to be either gloomy or sensational in its views of public affairs. There is enough all the time to excite and alarm without inventing or exaggerating causes, and it is always more agreeable, both to a paper and its readers, to present a rose colored view of affairs than a dark one. But truth compels us to say that the political outlook in this country at present is very discouraging—far more so than at any time within the memory of men now living. During the darkest hours of the war the loyal people of the North never lost faith in the ultimate triumph of the government and of free principles. They felt instinctively that the struggle was not merely a physical one between the comparative strength of the two contending sections, but that in a higher sense and on a larger field the interests of humanity were involved, and that the issue of the contest would firmly establish the principles of universal freedom and equal rights. The result, so far as could be seen, justified their faith. The government sustained itself, the rebellion was put down, slavery abolished, and liberty proclaimed throughout all the land.
Ten years have passed, and what have they brought forth in the South? Have the results of the war been accepted in good faith? Has the democracy of the government, in sparing the lives of rebels and in restoring their political rights, been met in an equally generous spirit? Have the principles of equal rights and manhood suffrage, which were supposed to be established by the war, been recognized? Have the constitutional amendments and the laws enforcing them been obeyed, letter or in spirit? Have the doctrines of free speech and political equality found any acceptance in the South? In short, have the Southern people done anything that was expected of them, and has not their whole course been one of protest against the principles for which the war was fought, and of chronic rebellion against the government? These questions require no answer, or rather they have been already answered by history. During these years the South has been constantly encouraged in its turbulence and lawlessness, as it was in all its acts before and during the war, by the Democratic party of the North. As the war of the rebellion was prolonged and intensified by the action of the Democratic party in extending sympathy and encouragement to the rebels, so their hostility to the reconstruction laws, to the Republican party and to equal rights has drawn the strength and support from the same source. In Congress and before the people, in their press and on the platform, Democrats have not ceased to vilify the Republican party, to denounce its treatment of the Southern States as infamous, and to encourage the spirit of lawlessness and violence among that people. With a cunning only equaled by their unscrupulousness, they have taken advantage of every element of popular discontent, such as hard times, heavy taxes, financial distress, etc., to bring odium on the Republican party, and to undermine the public faith in its ability to govern the country. While pursuing this policy in the North, with a fair degree of success, they have maintained close sympathy and firm alliance with the ex-rebels by extending to them the assurance of their ultimate triumph through the instrumentality of the Democratic party.
That such a party and such a policy could achieve even partial success is one of the mysteries of popular government. It seems incredible that a people who sacrificed so much treasure and so many valuable lives for the establishment of a principle, should voluntarily surrender the principle into the hands of its enemies, and commit the administration of the government, to those who sought to destroy it. Yet this is the prospect we have now to contemplate. The Democratic party has a large majority in the next House of Representatives, and is, to say the least, quite hopeful of electing the next President. If this does not constitute a gloomy political outlook the Journal is no competent judge. Part of the calamity is certain and part only possible, but it all goes to make up one picture and one prospect. The Democrats have already elected 161 members of the next House, giving them a majority of 60, and of this number 82 are ex-rebels. That branch of Congress has passed completely under the control of the late rebels. They will hold the purse strings of the government and be in a position to control the legislation of Congress. Whether they will elect a Democratic President next year remains to be seen. That event is no more improbable than it was a year ago that they would have a majority of sixty in the House, or that the legislative department of the government would be virtually under the control of rebels, as it will be after the 4th of next month. If the Democratic victories last year were simply intended by the people as a rebuke to the Republican party and not an endorsement of Democracy, it is possible next year may witness a political reaction and a sudden recoil of the popular will from condemning the disaster of Democratic ascendancy. But the other contingency is also possible, and the election of a Democratic President may fully be regarded as an event not unlikely to happen. Suppose it does, and that the executive department of the government passes under rebel control as the legislative department has already. We say under rebel control, for no intelligent person can doubt that hereafter, so far as national politics are concerned, the Democratic party will be controlled by the rebel element. Then we may expect to see the passions of the Southern

The Daily Republican.
HAMMER & MOSSER,
Publishers.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Friday Evening, Feb. 26.
THE Rochester Express, in discussing the Civil Rights bill, expresses its regrets "that our civilization has not reached a point where the people of this free and enlightened republic can treat their neighbors decently without being compelled to do so by law." It is a shame, but then it is true, that Democratic civilization don't seem to lead its subjects to observe the rights of their neighbors, if that neighbor happens to be a colored man.
THOUGH Mr. Disraeli has taken his usual place in the House of Commons, his health appears still to inspire uneasiness. It is quite possible, says the Daily News, that Mr. Disraeli, like his distinguished rival, may feel the necessity of laying aside some portion of the burden which he has borne so long. In that event the leadership of the Tory party in the House will probably lie between Mr. Gathorne Hardy and Sir Stafford Northcote. The former is a rigid and even reactionary Tory. The latter, an excellent example of moderate and rational conservatism, would, however, be more popular.
THE Springfield Journal alleges that the remarks quoted below were made not long since in a Democratic Legislative caucus. We wish the Journal had given the name of the "Reformer" who made the speech.
Some time during the early part of the present month, in a caucus of the Democratic-Opposition-Reform party, or whatever else the majority of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-Ninth General Assembly may be called, the following speech is reported to the Journal to have been made by a blatant, blustering reformer (now a conspicuous part of the "Conservative Bureau" run by whom it may concern "Our friends must be provided with places. These are a large number of them here, and we must appoint all the clerks we can utilize. We can find profitable party employment for them. It is all nonsense to talk about economy in appointing clerks. Our friend —, and a good many others, must be provided for. We cut down the appropriations for the various State institutions so that the aggregate amount of appropriations will be less than that of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, and on that we can go before the people and make a satisfactory showing, and no one will ask about the number of employees we provided for in the Twenty-ninth General Assembly." There, gentle reader, you have the whole policy of the Haines Reform party. Raise an army of camp-followers and janitors to write "bureau" letters and abuse decent people, and to pay them, rob the insane, the deaf and dumb, the blind, and the idiotic!
THE Louisville Courier-Journal denies that Andy Johnson is now or ever has been a drunkard, and claims that he has not been, "except in the war period, when he can be fairly called a drinking man. Now and then he takes a glass too much, and on such occasions has been especially unlucky in having his excesses made absurdly luminous, as when he was inaugurated Vice President, and when he was called out in Nashville a few years ago by the Green Line excursionists. In the main, however, he is a hard-working man, not given to vicious irregularities, self-contained, and, though reserved, courteous."
THE source of the Amazon has long been a cause of dispute among travelers. Mr. Marcy agrees with Dr. Rindge Tavares, of the Peruvian Hydrographic Commission, that the U-ay-shi has greater length and volume than must be regarded as the true source of the Amazon. Many attempts have been made to navigate the upper tributaries on the right bank of the Amazon, but with disappointing results. It is well known that the waters of some of the Amazonian tributaries are, like Rio Negro of a very dark color, resembling coffee. This has not been very satisfactorily accounted for, and it would hardly seem to be owing to the nature of the ground over which the river flows, as this is of a very diverse kind. When looked at through a glass the water is colored, it is only in cases where the current is slow or impetuous that it has a brown tint. Animals of all kinds abound in and around these curious waters.
LAZY BOYS.—An exchange says, A lazy boy makes a lazy man, as sure as a crooked sapling makes a crooked tree. Who ever saw a boy grow up in idleness that did not make a shiftless vagabond when he became a man, unless he had a fortune to keep up appearances? The great mass of thieves, criminals and pimps have come to what they are by being brought up in idleness. Those who constitute the business part of the community—those who make our great and useful men, were taught in their boyhood to be industrious. Boy take that pipe out of your mouth and think of this

MINKLEY & DODSON
AUCTION HOUSE
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.
AUCTION EVERY DAY AND EVENING.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
TAKEN UP BY A. J. Miller at his residence three miles east of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1874, two stray hogs described as follows, to-wit: Black spotted gilt, marked in white with a salt-weight about 70 or 80 pounds.
J. H. WAGGONER, County Clerk.

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PIEPOSS, PRINCE ALBERT'S
LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all
kinds to the first-class. All kinds of

Order!

SPECIALTY.

DWIFERY!

HERMINA WEICHMANN

ate of the St. Louis School of Mid-
wifery located in Decatur, and will
call for her services, either
by day or by week.

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Notice!

PURE

YSTAL ICE!

WAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC
have for sale an unlimited supply

of Crystal Ice,

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Friday Evening, Feb. 26.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliv-
ered to subscribers in any part of the city, at
Twenty Cents per Week.
Local Notices will be inserted at Two Cents
per line for the first insertion, and five cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates
for time advertisements will be furnished
upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN
will be collected every Saturday, at the
place where the paper is delivered, and
otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our sub-
scribers would inform the carrier at what
particular place they desire their papers to
be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WM. H.
HARRIS as a candidate for Alderman in the
third ward.

We are authorized to announce A. W.
HARDY as a candidate for Mayor.

We are authorized to announce WM. J.
MYERS as a candidate for Alderman in the
first ward.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE
V. LARKIN as a candidate for City Surveyor
and Engineer.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A.
J. HANSEN as a candidate for Alderman in the
first ward.

In compliance with the request of many
of my fellow-citizens of the fourth ward, I
hereby announce myself a candidate for
Alderman of that ward at the next spring
election.
B. B. BABCOCK.

We are authorized to announce FRANK-
LIN PRIEST as a candidate for re-election to
the office of Mayor.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH
STERN as a candidate for Township Collec-
tor at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce B. F.
STEVENS as a candidate for Alderman in the
third ward.

We are authorized to announce B. H.
CANNELL as a candidate for Alderman in the
fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce WM. M.
HOLD as a candidate for Alderman in the
second ward.

We are authorized to announce T. J. AUST
as a candidate for Mayor.

I respectfully desire to announce my self
a candidate for re-election to the office of
Town Collector at the coming April elec-
tion.
H. H. BROWN.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L.
PARKER as a candidate for re-election to the
office of Alderman, in the fourth ward.

"In request of numerous friends, I hereby
announce myself a candidate for Mayor of
the city of Decatur at the coming election."
H. H. MERRILL.

We are authorized to announce the name
of H. B. DUMFRIES, Esq., as a candidate for
Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce E. Mc-
NAMARA as a candidate for Alderman in the
second ward.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W.
HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to
the office of City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce EVERT G.
TUCKER as a candidate for Township Col-
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We are authorized to announce M. K.
HARRIS as a candidate for re-election to the
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We are authorized to announce DAVID L.
HARRIS, Esq., as a candidate for Alderman
in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH
P. LARKE as a candidate for re-election as
Alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M.
CAMPBELL as a candidate for Alderman in
the third ward at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce SULLIVAN
BURNS as a candidate for re-election to
the office of City Surveyor and Engineer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The sidewalk brigade is out in full
force to-day.

The break in winter is a great relief
to poor people.

Candidates for office can hold their
caucuses out doors to-day, and they seem
to be improving their time to good ad-
vantage.

The weather gradually grows warm-
er.

Hunting is still the favorite pastime
with many of Decatur's citizens.

Carnips and carrots at Imboden &
Co.

We hear but little complaint about
hog cholera at present, and it is hoped
that this scourge will not work such rav-
ages this year as it did last.

Andy Kepner makes the best cigars.

George F. Wessels is now receiving
boots and shoes for spring wear, and has
all the latest styles direct from eastern
manufacturers, also a full assortment of
slippers for both men and women's wear,
with an endless variety of children's
shoes.

For genuine Seth Thomas clocks go
to H. Post's, at the corner of Merchant
and Prairie streets.

Try that superior sugar cured break-
fast bacon at Neidermyer's.

For clean beds and good face, by the
week, day or meal, go to Bowman's
driving hall over Kern's store, south side
New Square.

Farmers are buying up their agri-
cultural implements and getting ready
for active operations as soon as spring
opens. The tillers of Macon county soil
are well up with the times in the matter
of adopting all improvements in farming
machinery and utensils.

One of our lady acquaintances had
three offers in two minutes last Sunday
She slipped on the sidewalk on her way
home from church, and the offers related
to her getting up.

Nothing recalls to the mind of the
muted man the joys of his single life
so vividly as to find that the baby has
been eating crackers in bed.

The Sawyer Brothers have already
shipped to Kansas two car loads of flax-
seed, which is to be loaned out to far-
mers, and repaid when the crop is mat-
ured. For this kindness these enter-
prising gentlemen have the thanks of
many destitute Kansans.

Ye rude boy attendeth the lecture
and the show, and sitteth in ye gallery.
He epithet on his hands and clappeth
them together; he rigeth his hoof and
droppeth it on ye floor with vehement
clamor; also he graspeth ye hymn and
tune books, and bawleth them on ye
seat diligently, because that he is devoid
of sense, yea, his head also is empty, and
he knows no better.

Decatur cigar dealers are still man-
ufacturing and shipping large quantities
of cigars to the small towns in this part
of the State.

The "Black Fiend" at the Opera
House to-night.

The readings by Professor Green at
the Ladies' Library rooms last evening
were not very fully attended. It is sug-
gested by some that if he took lessons of
Murdoch, he received some questionable
instruction, especially if he is acting up
to what he was taught.

The unusual thickness of the ice in
the river prevented it from breaking up
during the late thaw. The water in the
river raised considerably, and the ice
with it, but in the main the latter re-
mains intact.

Eggs are getting more plenty in
market than they were, and prices have
a downward tendency.

Many country people make use of
the railroads as a means of getting to
town while the traveling is bad. This
is good for both railroads and horses,
being cash to the former and "rest,
sweet rest," to the latter.

Numerous exciting debates have
been held to-day on the probabilities as
to who will be elected on Tuesday next.
The thing is decidedly mixed all around,
and time alone can tell the result.

"Spring Fever" has already become
a prevalent disease among our people,
young and old. As spring advances this
disease will spread more and more, until
almost every person in the city will
have experienced an attack of it
more or less serious.

The best way to get plenty of eggs
is to feed the hens on wheat screenings
and give them plenty of hard water—
A little but not pulverized helps the
matter along. The above is much bet-
ter than to let the chickens run hilly.

Some lively electioneering is being
done just now by candidates for office,
and this will continue until six o'clock
on Tuesday next.

The Georgia Minstrel Company left
at 3 o'clock this morning for Springfield,
where they are to give an entertainment
this evening.

A vendor of a patent water boiler
has taken his stand at Priest's Hotel
corner, and is trying to sell his invention
to the farmers who come into the city.

"The Black Fiend" will be put up
on the stage at the opera house to night
with gorgeous scenery and splendid ap-
pointments. In cities where this show
has been given the press speaks of it in
terms of highest commendation. It is
said to be free from the objectionable
features that adhere to the Black Crook,
and the scenery is said to be much finer
than that.

A fellow pretty well charged with
"Old Bourbon" stood in front of the op-
era house last night while the Georgia
Minstrel band was playing, and ex-
plained at great length upon the political
issues of the day. His remarks were not
as lucid as they might have been; but
still he managed to interest and amuse
his hearers. He was frequently ap-
plauded.

"Black Fiend" at the opera house
to-night.

The Champaign Gazette says that
Homer has a troupe of amateur min-
strels, and inquires why boys, with such
tendencies, don't die young. The ques-
tion may interest Decatur people some-
what. The same paper speaks of the
elopement of the daughter of John
Ross with the hired man, and is puzzled
to know whether the joke is on Ross, the
girl, or the fellow, but finally concludes
that time will tell.

We have heard rumors to the effect
that the Grangers' Store was to occupy
the large store room under the court
room, formerly occupied by Jas. For-
ster & Co. If they fill the room they
will have a large stock.

Mr. H. Beall, who had been intend-
ing to move to Warrensburg about the
first of March, now expects to go there
the first of next week. We are sorry to
lose so good a citizen as Mr. Beall, and
hope he will be pleasantly situated in his
new home.

The "Elephant March" was started by
a lot of mischievous youngsters in the
gallery at the opera house last night,
and all the efforts of Mr. Haines to find
out who were the boys participating in
this innocent pastime, were fruitless.

This seems to be the chief amusement
with the boys when they are patiently
waiting for the performance to com-
mence.

Doing Well.—We are glad to learn
that Elder John W. Tyler is doing well,
and that his broken limb gives him but
little pain. The attending physician
says that as the Elder is an old man the
fractured bones will knit slowly, and may
be years before they are again firmly
united.

Postponed.—On account of the inabil-
ity of the Lodge Deputy to attend, there
will be no degree meeting this evening.

THUR. COLEMAN,
Sec. Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T.

Change of Base.—Mr. A. G. Benton,
of Hickory township, has bought what
is known as the "Lukens Property,"
three miles south of Macon, and will
move there next week on Monday.

Fresh Oysters received every day by
Newell & Hammer.

A SUCCESSFUL HUNT.

Only about two weeks ago the differ-
ent offices in the city to be filled at the
coming election started out in quest of
men to become incumbents. For some
days the search was unsuccessful, until
at length a "lead" was struck, and from
that time victims were captured at the
rate of about three each day, until there
were nearly thirty candidates for all
about seven or eight positions. That is
what we call a successful expedition; and
we don't think that after this any
office need despair of finding some man
to bear its crosses and submit to its bur-
dens. There is so much of the milk of
human kindness in the men of these
times that they cannot stand it to see an
office in grief for the want of some one
to fill it. Especially are the men of De-
catur tender-hearted and kind in this
matter, and show a willingness to sacri-
fice themselves for the public good that
is really praiseworthy; and we are of the
opinion that if more offices were created
there would be found among our gener-
ous people those who would be willing
to bow their necks to the yoke.

KANSAS RELIEF.

On behalf of the destitute of Howard
county, Kansas, Mr. R. M. Ross, who is
well known by us all, having lived in
this county near Macon, is here for aid
in behalf of the destitute of his county,
and wishes our people to meet him
this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, at the
court house, where he will let our
people know the wants of his people to
keep them from starvation.

F. PRIEST, Chairman
Kansas Relief Com.

A New Agent.—We are glad to find
our old-time friend, A. M. Warner, in-
stalled as agent of the American Express
Company in this city. An extract from
the Clinton Public, in another column,
shows how highly he was appreciated in
his old home. It is now some seventeen
or eighteen years since we first met
"Alf." He was then an honorable and
capable disciple of Faust, and while we are
glad to see him succeeding so well in his
present business, still we are sorry that
he ever consented to "step down and out"
of the practice of the art preservative.

But here's to you, Alf, anyhow, whether
printer or representative of the benign
and blessed express monopoly. May you
be as popular in Decatur as you desire to
be.

Decatur Ahead.—Minkley & Dodson
have removed their auction store to the
room formerly occupied by the post-
office, in court house block, and it is
only the truth to say that they have now
the finest auction room west of New
York. With an abundance of space,
plenty of light and air, and shelving
enough for all practical purposes, they
are prepared to do a general auction
and commission business. In looking
over their stock this morning we ob-
served that they had in a little of every-
thing, from a paper of pins to a full set
of chamber furniture, and the man or
woman who cannot be satisfied from their
assortment must have wants that are not
felt by ordinary mortals. One feature of
their store, which is to be added shortly,
will be not only novel but useful as well.
They intend to keep on exhibition a sam-
ple of every article manufactured in
Decatur. Any one can see how good an
advertisement this will be of our pro-
ductive industry. Go and see this store
—it will pay you.

Fresh Lemons and Oranges at Lewis
& Milligan's.

MARRIED.

On Saturday, February 20, by Rev.
G. M. Goode, Mr. JACOB ERIEMAN and
Miss ADALINE LOCKHART, both of this
county.

February 25th, by Rev. W. T. Bank-
son, at his residence in Wheatland town-
ship, Mr. THOMAS WIMMER and Miss
JENNIE WHITEHOUSE, both of this coun-
ty.

May could be purchased on the old
square this morning for \$9 per ton.

A man with summer pants on would
now attract attention.

Again Running.—A part of the ma-
chinery at the rolling mill is running,
and a good portion of the hands began
work this morning. The large roller
for making rails will be started on Mon-
day next. Then all the workmen usu-
ally employed at the mill will be at
work again. This is joyful news to
about three hundred workmen.

A Superb Entertainment in Reserve.
—On the evening of Friday, March 5th,
the singers of Decatur will give a grand
concert at the Opera House, under the
direction of Prof. Lutz. Besides the
chousons, quattettes, duets and solos to
be performed on the occasion, the "De-
catur male Quartette Glee Club" will
sing some of their choice selections,
making as a whole one of the best of
entertainments of the season. We trust
that this effort of our singers to get up a
first class concert, will be rewarded by a
crowded house.

Firemen's Parade.—The members of
Rescue Hose Co., No. 1, will parade on
our streets with their new hose carriage
on Thursday of next week. The Decatur
Brass Band has been hired, and will
furnish music for the occasion. The
"boys" will show what they can do with
their new hose carriage. A good crowd
will doubtless turn out to see the parade.
Our citizens generally ought to attend
the ball which the firemen are to give
the same evening, and assist them in
raising the funds necessary to pay for
the new hose carriage.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale
of the best brands of American watches.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We are happy to learn that Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Gorin, who sustained quite
serious injuries from an accident on
Tuesday night of this week, are improv-
ing rapidly, and will be entirely recov-
ered in a few weeks.

Miss Carson, principal of the second
ward school was summoned to her home,
at about the middle of last week, to at-
tend at the bedside of her sick father.

Among the registered guests at the St.
Nicholas Hotel are the following:
W. L. Goodrich, Chicago; Dick Moore,
Indianapolis; A. F. Tuttle, New York;

H. Koehler, Camp Point; D. McDenny,
Warrensburg; M. B. Wetstein, Cincin-
nati; A. A. Baker, Brooklyn; L. Mayo,
St. Louis; S. S. Sikes, Pittsburg; Wm.
A. Hendricks, Mattoon; G. B. Shepperd,
Richmond, Ky.; Harry Pike, city; L.
Block, Rochester, N. Y.; Louise Spiel-
man, Baltimore; D. W. Cornell, Mil-
waukee; Joseph Norfolk, Mobile; S. A.
Holmes, Columbus, O.; J. W. Clark,
Rochester; Original Georgia Minstrels,
20 in number; L. C. Hovey, Danville;
Theo. Golling, Chicago.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

We are pleased to note the appoint-
ment as agent, for Decatur and vicinity,
for the St. Louis Life Insurance Com-
pany, of our young fellow-townsmen,
Mr. B. F. Tait.

The St. Louis Life is the largest stock
Life Ins. Co. in America, having an ac-
tual paid up capital of

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

The business of the Company for the year
ending Dec. 31, 1874, is as follows:

Gross Assets, \$7,401,832.54
Surplus Assets, 1,014,030.30
Premiums Received, 1,831,729.40
Death Claims Paid, 848,291.44

No. of new Policies issued during
1874, 7,676

This Company has recently triumph-
antly passed the most rigid examination
of our State Insurance Commissioner,
and its low stock rates being 25 to 30 per
cent. less than rates charged by mutual
companies, commands it to the attention
of the public. The Company is sound,
and the appointment of Mr. Tait as
agent at Decatur, is a good one.

Third Ward.—W. H. Bramble is an-
nounced as a candidate for alderman in
the third ward. Mr. B. has served the
people of his ward in this capacity heretofore,
and proved to be an active, ener-
getic officer. His experience in the
council would make him a valuable
member of that body.

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received
a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and
Over-gaiters. They are also making
men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.
10-4d

For Collector.—EDITHS REPUBLICAN
If WM. H. BRAMBLE will consent to be-
come a candidate for Town Collector he
will receive the support of many voters
of the

RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, per bushel, 3.00
Dressed chickens, 3.00
Turkey, " " 2.15
Turkeys, live, 10c. 15
Rabbits, 10c. 15
Apples, per bushel, 1.20-1.40
Potatoes, " " 1.00-1.20
Cabbages, " " 1.00-1.20
Butter, per bushel, 1.50
Hickory Nuts, " " 1.00
Walnuts, " " 1.50
Cider, per gallon, .40
Vinegar, " " .30
Eggs, " " .20
Butter, per pound, .30
Lard, " " .20

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, February 25, 1875.
WHEAT—Red, per bushel, \$1.30
White, " " 1.20
FLOUR—white wheat, " " 1.50
red, " " 1.40
superfine, " " 1.50
middlings, " " 1.20
COB MEAL—per bushel, 1.00
RICE—white, per bushel, 1.00
OATS—per bushel, .50
HAY—Timothy, per ton, 12.00
PLASTER—per bushel, 1.00
TIMOTHY SEED—per bushel, 1.00
CLOVER SEED, " " 1.00
BLUE GRASS, " " 1.00
ORCHARD GRASS, " " 1.00
HUNGARIAN, " " 1.00
BUTTER—per lb., 25c.
EGGS—per doz., 12c.
LARD—per lb., 10c.
BAKON—Sides, 10c.
HAMS—per lb., 10c.
SHOULDERS—per lb., 10c.
ROGS—live, per hundred, 3.25-3.40
CATTLE—per hundred, 3.50-4.00
SHEEP—per hundred, 3.50-4.00
POTATOES—per bushel, 1.00
PEACHES—Dried, per bushel, 1.00
APPLES—Green, per bushel, 1.00
WOOL—Unwashed, light and medium, 25c.
" heavy fine, 30c.
" combing, 35c.
Fleece washed, 40c.
Tub washed, 40c.
HIDES—Green, per lb., .06
Salted cured, " .10
Dry salt, " .12
Dry Flint, " .10
SHEEP—Wool, 40c.
But, scrubby, scoured or other-
wise, 10c. per lb. For other
branded, 10c. per lb.
FEATHERS—Turkey, 25c.
TALLOW—Coke, 10c.
Barrel, 6c.

Barber & Co. are now receiving a
new lot of boots and shoes in the latest
styles, and suited to spring wear. It
is the right time to buy while assort-
ments are full and goods are new. All
winter goods are sold at greatly reduced
prices, and everything at bottom figures.
25-dawlv.

Whence this Great Commotion the
country through, among the Alcoholic
Bitter-mongers? They stand agast at
an innovation on their privilege of mak-
ing drunkards of the sick. A competi-
tor has come into the field with which
they cannot contend. Dr. J. WALKER'S
CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the un-
defiled essence of the most efficacious
vegetable tonics and alteratives in the
world, is driving all the still-born nos-
trums of King Alcohol to the wall.

There is no disease, internal or external,
in which it is not beneficially adminis-
tered. 23-dawlv.

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wish-
ing to buy nice three and four years old
mules, will consult their interest by call-
ing at the residence of T. W. Berry,
Esq., about eight miles northeast of
town. Jan 30, 75-dawlv.

FARMERS!

If you will have your corn shelled with
the Sandwich Self-Feed Corn Sheller, it
will bring you a higher price in market
than if shelled with any other sheller.

For sale by A. A. MURRAY,
12-wtf 21 North Main street.

A FEW WORDS TO FEEBLE AND DELICATE WOMEN.

By R. V. PIERCE, M. D., of the
WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.
Knowing that you are subject to a
great amount of suffering, that delicacy
on your part has a strong tendency to
prolong, and the longer it is neglected
the more you have to endure and the
more difficult of cure your case becomes,
I, as a physician, who is daily consulted
by scores of your sex, desire to say to
you, that I am constantly meeting with
those who have been treated for their
ailments for months without being bene-
fitted in the least, until they have be-
come perfectly discouraged and have
almost made up their minds never to
take another dose of medicine, and
resigned to any further treatment. They
had rather die and have their sufferings
ended than to live and suffer as they
have. They say they are worn out by
suffering and are only made worse by
treatment. As a result, they are dis-
courage, we certainly cannot conceive, and
there were no more successful mode of
treating such difficulties than that, the
principles of which teach the reducing
and depleting of the vital forces of the
system, when the indications dictate a
treatment directly the reverse of the one
adopted by them, their cases would be
deplorable indeed. But lady sufferers,
there is a better and far more successful
plan of treatment for you; one more in
harmony with the laws and requirements
of your system. A harsh irritating
caustic treatment and strong medicines
will never cure you. If you would use
rational means, such as common sense
should dictate to every intelligent lady,
take such medicines as embody the
very best invigorating tonics and ner-
vines, compounded with special refer-
ence to your delicate system. Such a
happy combination you will find in my
Favorite Prescriptions, which has received
the highest praise from thousands of
your sex. Those languid tiresome sen-
sations causing you to feel scarcely able
to be on your feet or ascend a flight of
stairs, that continual drain that is sap-
ing your vitality, and driving the bloom from
your cheeks, that continual strain upon
your vital forces that renders you irri-
table and fretful, may all be overcome and
subdued by a persistent use of that
marvelous remedy. Irregularities and
obstructions to the proper working of
your systems are relieved by this mild
and safe means, while periodical pains,
the existence of which is a sure index
of serious disease, that should not be
neglected, readily yield to it, and if
its use is kept up for a reasonable length
of time the special cause of these pains
is permanently removed. Further light
on these subjects is afforded by the plain
language of the book, sent on receipt of two stamps.
My Favorite Prescription is sold by drug-
gists.

23-dawlv

